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s J. M. SOLOMON, M. D.
RUTLAND, VT.

RULES FOR THE MAINE PROBATE COURTS.

f Justice Albert R. Savage has
ed the new rules to govern prac-
the probate courts of Maine and
ne have been promulgated. Some
most important provisions are:
in order for a person to practice
the probate court he must be
an attorney or have the duly
zed power of attorney. A peti-
r license to sell real estate must
er contain a description of the
tate to be sold, and an order of
must also contain a copy of the
tion, and not be printed in the
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personal bonds must hereafter
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NT DESERT TO BE DES- TED NATIONAL PARK.

of Former President Eliot of rd Crowned After 20 Years tation. When Wilson Signs Transfer Papers.

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ded for the gift of the land to
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in the gift is a large tract of
Mount Desert residents.
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r in this plan comprises a sec-
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of mountain and sea, quite
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remained for the summer colo-
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a view to preserving its wild
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of great value for the effect
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be illustrated as in few other
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public reservations; President
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livaine Luquer of New York,
L. Stebbins of Long Island,
B. Deasy, a former president
laine Senate, Edward B. Mears
lelphia and Loren F. Kimball
east Harbor. Mention should
of the interest and efforts as
the gifts of the late Dr. S.
itchell and the late John S.
of New York City, who were
to the project.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Jules Verne's "Nautilus" was no better than a tug boat in comparison to the Deutschland, which has brought a million-dollar cargo from Germany to the United States. The Germans gave ample notice to the world that they were going to do this, and the Captain of the great new U-boat carried out his promise that he would not run the blockade of the British fleet, but would go under it. The achievement is one of the most remarkable in the history of navigation. Robert Fulton's Claremont was no more of an object of curiosity at its time, than is the new Deutschland, which avoids bad weather and enemies by simply going down to the desired depth, where it remains safely for a day or a night, or any other period. The Deutschland submerges 150 feet with comparative ease, and it dips out of sight in a minute and a half. In that way it has an armor protection a great deal more secure than that made by the Bethlehem Steel or any other of the interests that have waxed fat by selling their goods to Uncle Sam. There may be air-holes in the armor plate sold to the Government, there is always that chance. But 150 feet of salt water takes all the terrors out of dreadnaughts and torpedo boat destroyers, and other kinds of water craft. Washington is liberal and neutral enough to take off its hat in commemoration of this great accomplishment by the Deutschland.

RIPON'S EXTRAORDINARY REQUEST.

The established supposition that the public treasury exists for the benefit of individuals and the community that can pull something out of it, may have to be revised in view of the recent action of the city of Ripon, Wisconsin, which has made a request through a resolution of the city council and commercial club and by a petition of many of its citizens, asking that the $75,000 appropriated for its public building, be diverted to the use of the military aviation corps, or other purposes of preparedness. Mayor L. W. Thayer and Postmaster C. H. Ellsworth of Ripon, who were asked for a statement by the U. S. Press Association, have declared that the entire course of the city of Ripon is based upon patriotic reasons. So far as is known this is the first instance on record where anybody has refused to benefit from drawing on the federal treasury. Ripon claims that by right it should have its public building, but it prefers that the amount it will cost, shall be, in substance, used as a contribution towards preparedness. A number of publications have contained editorials to the effect that this is one case where "Pork barrel legislation" has been discredited by the citizens, intended to receive its benefit. Ripon is a fine city and entitled to a public building, and the fact that the action of its citizens may delay the erection of the same does not in any way disprove the contention that public improvements should be made throughout the country for the uses of the government, and for the benefit of the people of the favored localities.

THE FARMER'S LOT.

Congress has looked with favor upon the measure to extend better facilities of credit to the farmers throughout the country, while the good roads bill, made in the name of the farmer but secured at the instigation of the automobile users, will help to make the idea of the farm more attractive. In the hope that the percentage of farmers owning their land may be increased, the federal government is providing the necessary machinery to make loans easier. This measure may produce wonderful results, if it accomplishes its purpose in making it possible for men of small means to divorce themselves from the factory and the "regular pay roll." Uncle Sam's broad acres are hungry for more men and women who will produce, rather than consume the natural products of life.

PEARY CHANGED HIS MIND.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary recently became a candidate for the United States Senate from his home State of Maine. When he entered the fight it was with the announcement that his sole idea was that if elected he might aid in the cause of preparedness, which he considers the only issue before the country today. His ex-

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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held its last regular meeting, July 13th. The officers absent were: Overseer, Steward, Assistant Steward, L. A. Steward, Pomona and Gate Keeper. The literary program was as follows:

Opening Song, Choir
Roll Call, Answered by Quotations
Reading, Grace Eagle
Discussion—"Is an old maid of greater value to the community that an old bachelor?"
Reading, Mae R. Bartlett
The Lecturer then read her program for the next meeting, July 27th.
Closing Piece. Choir

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met July 15 at 8 P. M. All the officers were present excepting Treasurer, L. A. Steward and Assistant Steward. A vote was taken to give the free use of the hall for a benefit dance for Co. K. The literary contest was taken up and Bro. Stearns' side scored 1960 points; Bro. Thayer's followed and made a score of 2690 points. July 20 there will be a demonstration in canning conducted by two ladies from the University of Maine. All are invited at 1.30 P. M.

LONE MT. GRANGE.

Lone Mt. Grange met Saturday, July 8. The following program was carried out:

Singing, Grange
Recitation, Effie Akers
Singing, Mina Clark
Reading, W. W. Perkins
Question: "Does the silo pay the average farmer?" Discussed by W. W. Perkins, L. R. Hall, Lewis Akers, J. L. Bailey.
Singing, Grange

A treat of ice cream and cake was served by the defeated side in contest.

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, as Ladies' Night, Saturday evening, July 15. Annie Davis took the Worthy Master's chair. As soon as the meeting was closed, and the hall made ready, the doors were opened to the invited guests. The following program was given by the ladies of Franklin Grange:

Piano Solo, Leola Davis
Monologue, "Si and I," Mrs. Florence Ryerson
Illustrated song, "Rock-a-by Baby," Mrs. Lily Hemingway
Tableau, "Goddess of Liberty," Mrs. Josephine Thurlow
Piano Solo, Leola Davis
Ladies' Quartet, Ella Dudley, Cora Perham, Mildred Perham, Annie Davis.
Kitchen Orchestra of fourteen or more ladies played, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and encore, "Yankee Doodle." Mrs. Ada Swan, the leader, made a great hit with the audience by the appropriate manner in which she directed.
Piano Solo, encore, Mildred Perham
Illustrated Reading, "Rock Me to Sleep," Mrs. Bertha Lovejoy
Solo, Cora Perham
Farce, "A Modern Sewing Society," Fourteen Ladies

After the entertainment, harlequin ice cream and cake were sold.

August 5, the brothers of Franklin Grange intend to give an entertainment to "trim the sisters," as they are now boasting.

Eighty-five members were present at the Grange meeting.

EAST HEBRON GRANGE.

East Hebron Grange held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. About 65 members were present. The third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of four candidates, and four applications for membership were received.

FREE LECTURE.

A. J. Torsleff of Bangor, Secretary of the Maine Anti-tuberculosis Association will give a free illustrated stereopticon lecture on Tuberculosis, in the Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine, Tuesday evening, July 25, 1916 at 8 o'clock. This is a part of the work of the Association in its fight that it is making against tuberculosis in Maine. It is free and everyone should make an effort to be present as it is educative, instructive and practical.

Secretary Torsleff has included Bethel in his itinerary through the State and we should show him that we are interested in this great work.

I. H. WIGHT, Chairman,
E. C. PARK, Secretary,
Bethel Board of Health.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ON DETOURS

The following statement was issued on Thursday from the office of the Maine State Highway Commission, a statement called forth by complaints made in various sections about the conditions of some of the detours and showing the exact position of the commission on the matter:

During the last two weeks the highway commission has received quite a good many letters of complaint relative to detours around State highway work. These letters come direct to the commission, they have come to the commission through the office of the Maine Automobile Association and some letters have come through the office of the secretary of State.

The highway commission believes that the public may be interested in knowing just what arrangements have been made this year for the care of detours and desires to make the following statement.

The commission applied to the Governor and Council last October for approval of their apportionment of the bond funds to be available during 1916; the Governor and Council approved the apportionment with the provision that towns in which State highway work was laid out should put the detour roads in good shape and agree to maintain them in good shape before the commission should start State highway construction. This information was communicated to the selectmen of all the towns in which the commission tentatively planned to do work during February of the present year. The matter was taken up and a copy of the council order forwarded to towns again the latter part of March or in April. In practically every instance the towns assured the commission either by correspondence or by a personal call from the selectmen at the offices of the commission that everything necessary by way of putting detours into condition and maintaining them throughout the season would be done by the town.

The commission believes that most towns have attended to this work in fairly good shape. The commission is sure that early in the season towns put the detour roads into fairly passable condition but so much rain has occurred during the last four or five weeks that the traffic has been so heavy that many of the roads have shown signs of distress. The commission has repeatedly called the attention of selectmen to particularly bad spots on the detour road and in every case these bad places have been immediately fixed. It is next to impossible to keep a dirt road in good condition in rainy weather when it is taking heavy automobile traffic. The public is beginning to find this out; indeed, it is difficult to keep a good gravel road in proper condition under heavy traffic during rainy weather without daily attention. A case in point is the gravel road in Old Orchard and Scarboro built last year and year before. For the last eight weeks this has been the detour around the work between Saco and Dunstan and this splendid gravel road is practically a wreck today.

The towns feel that they are doing

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SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT.

State of Maine:
County of Oxford ss.

To the legal voters of the town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that a special primary election in this Town of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for a special election, authorized by proclamation of the Governor, will be held at Odeon Hall on Monday, July 24th, next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for United States Senator, to be voted for at the special election to be held on the second Monday in September next.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock, noon, and continue open until nine o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. But voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

Dated at Bethel, this 11th day of July, 1916.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. B. HOWE,
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford Clark of Essex, N. Y., are at the Inn for an indefinite stay.

Mr. W. I. Hoyt of New York is spending a few days at the Inn visiting his friend, Hon. Ogden L. Mills.

Mr. J. Lincoln Fenn from Hartford, Conn., arrived on the 15th to spend a week with his wife, who is on a protracted stay at the Inn.

R. Modjeska and party of New York were guests at the Inn on Tuesday. He is a son of Madam Modjeska, (Countess Bozanta), an eminent actress of earlier days.

Hon. J. L. Bates and family of Boston were a distinguished addition to a large luncheon party on the 15th. Mr. Bates was former Governor of Massachusetts.

A swimming party went out to Songo on the 17th under the chaperonage of Mrs. Edgar. Mr. Heinsheimer gave a most entertaining exhibition of fancy swimming and diving.

A distinguished party from Montreal arrived on the 17th, consisting of: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Drummond, T. E. Drummond, Mr. F. H. Clerque, Miss G. Clerque and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clerque motoring to Castine.

Mr. H. Graham and Misses Graham and Grant were over night visitors at the Inn and like all others, were profuse in their praise of Bethel and its charming scenery. Mr. Graham is an uncle of Mr. W. J. Upson.

Mr. Shirley Onderdonk, after spending a few days with his wife, motored to the Weirs on Lake Winnepesaukee to bring their daughter back for a few days' visit. They are comfortably located at the Elms for the season.

Philadelphia was represented on the 16th by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Woodworth. From Tarrytown, N. Y., were Mr. H. A. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grant of the celebrated Grant family.

Another pleasant party, from Bethel, Vermont, included Miss G. J. Washburn and Mr. A. B. Washburn, and Mr. B. M. Washburn from New York. They had a very handsome and well trained Boston terrier which was very much admired by the guests of the Inn.

Mr. H. A. Wilder of the firm of Wilder and Company, prominent paper manufacturers, is at the Inn, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Jefferson and Mrs. Jefferson. Dr. Jefferson is pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York. They are touring the White Mountains, now en route to Poland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Baird of South Orange were guests of the Inn on July 12th. Mr. Baird is an annual tourist through this section of New England and said that Bethel looked more beautiful to him on each succeeding visit, but the roads at present were in worse condition than he had ever seen them, yet he departed in a happy mood.

Guests at Miss Pepper's card party, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the screen porch were: Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Marion Mansfield, Miss Mildred Hosserman, Miss Ernestine Philbrook, Miss Muriel Park, Miss Natalie True, Miss Margaret Herrick and Mr. Harry Leake. Mr. Leake entertained the young ladies at the piano and in several startling acrobatic stunts.

Mrs. J. A. Fleck from Geisha Saxe-Weimar, Germany, who is enjoying the summer at the Inn, was surprised on the 17th with a birthday luncheon. She was not aware that anyone knew it was her natal day, but there were a few of her friends found it out and arranged a very dainty luncheon. The color scheme was yellow and the table was most artistically decorated in that color and the furnishings of the room were a foil for the color, making a very handsome effect. The whole affair was a complete success. The tables were laid for six.

Among the other arrivals of the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hill, Boston; Miss Barbara Hill, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoddard; Master Robert Stoddard; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kemp, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colvin, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Johnson, Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redford, W. Lebanon, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Newburyport; Mr. C. A. White, Portland; Mr. Walter Wentworth, Jackson, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wyman, W. Newton, Mass.; Miss Gladys Wyman, W. Newton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wyman, Portland; Miss H. R. Godfrey, Portland.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

OBITUARIES

CALVIN LIBBY SANBORN.

Late in the evening of last Monday, July 17th, Calvin Libby Sanborn of Middle Intervale ceased from his long acquaintance with sickness and pain and entered into rest.

He had been laid aside from active work since May of last year. For a time he made a brave struggle for health, helped by every device of medical skill, loving care, and the inspiration of a singularly happy home life. For many weeks, however, he knew that the end could not long be delayed and with rare courage and faith looked on death as a happy going to the Father in which there need be no shadow of fear for him nor hurt of sorrow and regret for his loved ones.

Always a home loving man, he delighted in the fellowship of wife and children, and found his richest happiness in the answering affection they so freely gave him. But he loved his friends. The hospitality he offered was kindly and sincere. In deed and word he sought to be a good neighbor. In the days of his sickness the many expressions of sympathy which came to him touched him deeply and were every one hidden away in the wealth of his heart life.

Born January 22, 1845, in the very house where he died, Bethel has always been his home town. Here he was married thirty-nine years ago last March. Here he entered Odd Fellowship as a member of Mt. Abram Lodge. Here at the Methodist Episcopal Church he took upon himself the vows of baptism. Here has been the toil, the citizenship, the friendships, which have filled his life and made it rich.

The final service is at the Middle Intervale Church on Thursday afternoon in charge of the pastor of the Methodist Church, Mt. Abram Lodge participating.

Of the family who survive him are the wife of many years, Mrs. Eliza Jane (Mason) Sanborn; the daughter, Ethel, wife of Harry Brooks of Dorchester, Mass.; and the son, Robert; and one grandchild, Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

There are also two sisters, Miss Abbie A. Sanborn, and Mrs. Ellen M. Burbank, both of Bethel.

HENRY WILBER.

Mr. Henry Wilber, aged about 71 years, died last Monday morning from hemorrhages.

Mr. Wilber formerly lived in Albany but for the past few years has been living in Bethel until his health gave out this spring when he went to Bolster's Mills to be with his children. It was on a visit to Bethel to close up his business here that he died.

His wife died about 12 years ago. The children are: Alice, wife of Fred Clark of Bolster's Mills; George, a Congregationalist minister in Washington state; Melvin, who resides at Bolster's Mills; Evelyn, wife of Fred Chapman of Bethel, and Archibald, residing at Otisfield. The remains were taken to Bolster's Mills, Monday afternoon for burial beside those of his wife.

NOTICE
AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

We wish to call attention to all those who operate motor vehicles in the town of Bethel to Chapter 207, Section 2, of the Public Laws of 1915.

The rate of speed upon any highway, town way, public street, avenue, driveway or park, by any person operating a motor vehicle in this State shall be not greater than 25 miles an hour in open country, out side of cities and villages, and within the compact or built up portion of any city, town or village not greater than 15 miles an hour, &c.

We have had complaint of fast driving in this village. It is for the best interest of our townspeople at large that you adhere to this notice.

Signed
FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. B. HOWE,
Selectmen of Bethel.

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FOR SALE.

The L. T. Barker place on Main street, Bethel, Maine, 10 room house, ell and stable with about 3-4 acre land. Inquire of
E. S. KILBORN,
6-8-tf. Bethel, Maine.

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M. L. THURSTON,
6-29-tf. Bethel, Maine.

STANDING GRASS.

The standing grass on the John Chapman place is for sale. Inquire of
MISS MARY B. CHAPMAN,
7-20-tf. Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

Until further notice my store will be closed every Thursday. Shall be pleased to see you on other days.
W. A. BRAGG,
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SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

Taffeta, blue and green, medium size. Were $17.75; Sale price, $12.45.

Two dresses were $12.45; Sale price, $9.75.

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Formerly Thomas Smiley, Norway, Maine.

Mrs. C. H. Bartlett from Locke's Mills was in the village, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Edwin Brown, who has been a guest at Mr. I. L. Carver's, has returned to his home in Bangor.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Ernest Bowler, Jr., to Miss Sophie Brisk of Gardiner, Maine, Saturday evening at the Congregational parsonage, Dr. Langdon Quimby, officiating.

Mrs. Geo. McGinley and son from South Paris were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Chapman and son, Raymond, were guests of relatives at Brunswick a few days last week.

Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College will supply the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday. Prof. Mitchell is a very interesting speaker and many will be glad of this opportunity to hear him.

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CHAS. G. BLAKE,
NORWAY. MAINE.

Mrs. May Allen and son, Gordon, were in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. William Lowe recently showed us an apple blossom which he had picked from a tree back of his house

Very favorable reports are received from Miss Bertha Cole, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital last Wednesday. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Universalist fair will be next Wednesday, July 26, with supper at 6.15. Fancy articles, aprons, ice cream and candy will be on sale. The Round Table Club will have an attractive display which will interest all. See posters.

Among those who attended the Chapter meeting at Norway last Wednesday evening were: Messrs. E. M. Walker, E. H. Young, D. C. Conroy, E. F. Bisbee, E. L. Brown, R. R. Tibbetts, F. A. Tibbetts, E. P. Lyon and F. B. Merrill.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have invited the children to Gould's Academy lawn to observe Flower Mission Day, Saturday afternoon, July 22, from three until five o'clock. Each one is requested to bring a lunch for the picnic and a bouquet of flowers which will be sent to those who are sick and shut in.

Lieutenant E. J. Selby Tanner, a son of Sir Henry Tanner of London, and attached to the Eleventh Yorkshire Regiment, was killed in action in France on July 9, according to a notification from the British War Office, received yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Margaretta R. Wisner Tanner, daughter of Wm. T. Wisner, 129 Hobart Avenue, Summit, N. J. Lieut. and Mrs. Tanner were married during June, 1915, in Grace Church Chantry. When the war started, Lieut. Tanner was associated with the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank and was stationed in Tientsin. He hurried home and entered the army. He was in his thirtieth year. Mrs. Tanner has the sympathy of the many Bethel friends which she has made during several sojourns with us.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Emma Burke visited relatives in Berlin, Milan and Gorham last week.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was confined to the house several days last week by illness.

Mrs. John Lavorgna of Canton is a guest of Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna.

Miss Grace Farrington of Portland is a guest of Miss Lucy Fox.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Court at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Bennett and son, Leon, from Wilson's Mills took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. Benson Norton, who has been clerking for Mr. I. L. Carver, has returned to his home in Levant, Maine.

Rev. T. C. Chapman spent a few days at Poland Camp Grounds last week returning home for the Sunday service.

Mrs. J. D. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., visited her nieces, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and Mrs. E. C. Park, last week.

Miss Hazel Arno has gone to Montville, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Chester Cushman.

Evelyn Chandler returned to Norway, Tuesday afternoon, having spent a week with her grandparents.

Miss Martha Hersey of Hartford, Conn., is in Bethel to spend a few weeks with Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Jack Poole went to Portland, Tuesday, to meet her sister, who will spend several weeks in Bethel.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey has been ill but is able to be out again. Mrs. Lucy Leach has been caring for her.

Miss Stockbridge, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Benn, has gone to Rumford to spend several weeks with her aunt, Miss Kate Howe.

A large crowd of Masons from Gorham, N. H., and several from Norway were guests of Bethel Lodge at their regular meeting last Thursday evening.

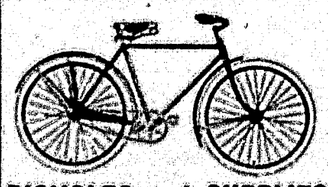
Mrs. Jost and her daughter, Miss Richardson, who have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Frank Flint, returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn and two daughters were guests of Mrs. Sanborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, at East Bethel a few days last week.

Mrs. John Swan left Friday evening for Berlin, N. H., to join her sister's auto party. They will tour through the White Mountains, and spend a week at Old Orchard.

Mr. Isaiah Coburn and Mr. James Coburn were in Otisfield last Thursday to visit their brother, Spaulding Coburn. Mr. Coburn is now blind and in very feeble health.

Last Wednesday a freight wreck occurred just below the Mill Brook bridge in which seven cars loaded with wheat were derailed. The track was torn up and the cars piled up so that traffic was not resumed till early Thursday morning.



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Mr. E. H. Young was in Berlin, Monday.

Mr. Albert Burke was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell and son, Forest, visited friends in Hanover over Sunday.

Mr. Sherwin has returned to Bethel after spending several weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Gorham were guests of Mr. I. L. Carver one day last week.

Mr. Everett Morse of Hastings, Me., was a week end guest of Mr. S. J. Morse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mower of Auburn were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean spent Sunday in Rumford with Miss Kate Howe, Mrs. Bean's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail and son of Portland came Friday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Georgia Bradley, who was a guest of Miss Annie Frye, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings and granddaughter, Eugenia Skinner, were guests of relatives at Hanover last Friday.

Mrs. George McDowell and daughter, Dorothy, of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mrs. Frank Blake and daughter, Alice, of Los Angeles, California, are guests of Mrs. Blake's brother, Mr. B. W. Kimball, and family.

Harold Taylor is spending a few days in Newry.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Mitchell was the guest of relatives at Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Luther Hyde of Yarmouth was a Sunday guest of Mr. S. J. Morse and family.

Master Earl Fries is working for Harold Powers at Middle Intervale during haying.

Miss Mary Atherton went to Stratford last Saturday to spend the summer with relatives.

Celestine Flint, who has been visiting friends in Portland for a week, returned home, Sunday.

Messrs. Lawrence, George and John Lavorgna were guests of their parents in Canton, Sunday.

Roland Ripley and Lawrence Littlehale from Wilson's Mills visited relatives in town, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Clara Brown from Locke's Mills visited her son, Thomas Brown, and family, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, Mrs. S. P. Stearns, Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, motored to Hebron, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Kimball was the recipient of the five dollar gold piece given away in the contest which is being held by four of the merchants.

Mrs. McGovern and daughter, Annie, have returned to their home in Portland after spending a few weeks as the guests of Mrs. Sarah Billings.

All have had their turn in the Contest

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Training the Children.

This is a subject so deep, so broad, so unfathomable, that one can only hope to touch lightly on it. The mother who successfully raises her children fails not to give minute directions or to advance ideas which are required to meet the daily needs and difficulties which arise. But one thing we glean from past and present experiences—that the child is wholly incapable of rightly directing its own thought and action, but needs a mother's constant care in directing, guiding and checking its course. Consider the needs of the child, what is physically, mentally, ethically best, and you have before you a problem which the inexperienced mother looks forward to with trembling uncertainty, and, almost invariably, the experienced look back with longing and regret. And while we cannot hope with our limited knowledge and ability to develop the highest possibilities within the child of our love and care, we can conscientiously train it so that our aims and our efforts may be unquestionably worthy, and our results a part of the grand plan of evolution. It seems to me, if there is one sin more unpardonable than another, it is that of the mother who allows her children to grow up wholly untrained, for no other reason than that she glide through life more smoothly or agreeably. Think of the incalculable harm to society which such additions bring. For lawless children make lawless men and women; and what multitudes are everywhere found, showing to what extent this evil is prevalent, for various causes, no doubt, many of which cannot be attributed to a mother's indifference or directly to anyone.

When we consider the complicated nature of a child, consider it physically, ethically, mentally, the possibilities of hand, heart and brain, we justly feel an overwhelming sense of responsibility, for it rests with us to say, whether that child shall be a blessing or a curse. Our results are incalculable. "Our echoes roll from soul to soul, and grow forever and forever." Pre-eminently shines this paragraph in the twenty-second chapter of Proverbs. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and, when he is old he will not depart from it." A more worthy exhortation has never been uttered by anyone, past or present, for truly, "The boy is father of the man." Mothers, secure the confidence, love and obedience of your sons as well as your daughters, for on these rest the surest foundation of a noble character. Teach them purity, truth and righteousness. Teach them the beautiful laws of nature and of nature's God, wherein the animal and vegetable world so closely resemble each other, their harmonious blending and their common origin. Bring them close to the heart of nature by teaching them the natural sciences, chiefly botany, ornithology and zoology. The study of plant life and animal life, of bird life especially, would insure kindness and consideration for the dear dumb companions. And there would be no occasion for writing such stanzas as these:

"Oh shame on the cruel loafer
With his unstalled steed at the door
Where the winter's breath with snow and sleet,
Or the summer sun ways pour;
And shame on the mothers of mortals,
Who have not stopped to teach
Of the sorrow that lies in dear dumb eyes,
The sorrow that has no speech."

Help the children to know and to understand the geography of the heavens, geological formations, chemical compositions and natural philosophy; then, no matter where they may be, they will find something that will scientifically interest them, giving them dignity and self-respect, which in themselves are great saving powers. The seeds of evil are sown and nourished most abundantly in idleness and mental inactivity. Over and above all, train them in spirituality, a love of the beautiful and the sublime, and there will grow up with them a natural repulsion for the impure and vulgar. Noxious weeds and poisonous beverages cannot tempt them from the high moral and intellectual plane on which you have placed them. And remember, "There is a charm, a power that sways the heart; bids every passion ravel or bestill—that power is music." Music as an elevating influence in the home is almost without a parallel. Aim toward perfection in its accomplishment. "The world's greatest seminary is the fireside. For good or evil the child's heart is impressed there. Words of the platform, and pulpit, and school house may be forgotten; but even when long years have swept over us, the influences of home will cling to us still. Make the house pure, healthy, happy, refined, so shall those who live in it grow up in some measure like it." Train the children; their hearts are soft and plastic now—the springs of life are bubbling up in crystal freshness and beauty, the sapling is straight and tender. Train the children and they shall go forth with winning ways and the power of goodness to touch the wandering soul, and turn the hearts of some to the wisdom of the just. Train the children; they are to be the fathers, and masters, and guardians of the next generation. They will till the soil, sail the products, build the ships, write the books and guide the destinies of a universe. Train the children and the vices will be shriveled up, the cause of God uplifted. And when the shadows of life are lengthening, you will experience a satisfaction unequalled in the consciousness of having assisted a little child in finding the work its nature demands, that which it is best fitted to do and can accomplish most successfully.—Cora Dinsmore Darling, In Word and Works.

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Kidney disease is caused mainly by disordered digestive organs (the stomach, liver and bowels). If your stomach is upset, indigestion follows; then kidneys become clogged with impurities; the blood is made impure and poisons the whole body. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy not only helps the stomach, liver and bowels to act right, but it acts directly upon the kidneys, as well, cleansing and strengthening them.

Do you have pains in the back, brick dust deposits, scalding pains, swelling around eyes, constipated bowels, drowsiness, fever, rheumatic pains, indigestion? Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the medicine you need; powerful, though gentle in action. Write Dr. David Kennedy Co., Rondout, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney spent Saturday and Sunday in Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lane are in Upton, helping his father hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinney gave a dance, Saturday night. Ice cream and cake were served. A good time was reported.

C. B. Foster and family of Massachusetts have arrived here to spend the summer months.

Jim Spinney has begun to hay.

R. L. Foster and Willie Powers are cutting their hay together.

H. M. Kendall has taken down his old shed and is building a new one much larger.

Mrs. Clyde Walker returned home, Friday, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Johnson, at West Bethel.

W. H. Powers has a new horse.

Miss Helen Baker is home for a two weeks' vacation from her school in Grafton.

Horace and Loren Reynolds are haying for Sewall Walker.

Alma Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers, returned home, Sunday.

Phyllis Crosby is visiting Mrs. Harry Williamson.

Ralph Frost is helping R. M. Williamson hay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds attended the dance at Lewis Spinney's, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke and daughter, Pearl, and son, Charlie, are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke and daughter, Florida, are staying at Camp Helene.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Marian McFarlane visited with relatives at Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown is visiting relatives at Bethel.

Edwin Rowe of Jamaica, N. Y., joined Mrs. Rowe, Tuesday, at their summer home. He was accompanied by his son, Casper.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and children of Boston, Mass., are here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett and children were visiting friends in Pownal, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Campbell and son are guests of relatives in Norway.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is visiting friends out of town.

Harry Swift is working at Greenwood.

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Chas. Williams of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her mother at the Hathaway summer home.

Mrs. Marion A. Smith will entertain the next session of the Universalist Circle, when a basket picnic supper will be held.

Walter Farrar submitted to a surgical operation at his home in Hartford last week and, is getting along as well as can be expected.

John Paradis and family have moved to Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foye were called to Turner, Sunday, by the death of Mrs. Cora Nelson Tilley, a former Canton resident, who passed away Saturday, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have been on a visit to Brooklyn, Mr. Forhan's native place.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy and children have been visiting her sister at Machias.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Decoster of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Merle Adams has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams, of the Point. He has finished work at Dixville Notch, N. H., and is now employed in Buckfield.

Swasey Wadlin left for Molumkus, Saturday, where he commenced his first term of school, Monday.

Miss Annie Whittier of Gorham has been spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Davis.

Osmer Dority and family are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber, and family, of Boston.

Neal Russell of Medford, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, and family.

Mabel Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Barker, of Hartford, submitted to an operation for adenoids, Friday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Briggs, of Canton. Miss Eva Briggs is caring for her.

Mrs. Persis L. Noyes of New York has been a guest of her brother, Wm. A. Lucas, and wife.

Mrs. Marion A. Smith has purchased a new Dodge car.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Russell of E. Sumner.

No more meetings of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., will be held until September.

Miss Pauline House is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. Nettie Stetson has been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Bertha Rose and children of Kennebago have been guests of Mrs. Mary Reed and family.

Fred Dodge of Auburn and Mr. Black of Orr's Island were Sunday guests of the former's uncle, Frank W. Dodge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon have been visiting her parents at Abbott's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert have moved from Lewiston to Canton, Mr. Gilbert having purchased the business of J. C. Bicknell.

Mrs. Annie Morris is visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose, and family.

Mrs. A. F. Russell, Jr., and son, Robert, are visiting for a week with Mrs. Lucy Elliott of Rumford Center.

Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston and Ralph and Harold Gilbert of Rumford have been visiting their parents, W. B. Gilbert and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn spent Sunday at the Lucas cottage on the shore of Lake Anasagunticook.

Dr. D. A. Swasey is in town for a few days, stopping at his camp by the lake.

The families of F. B. Woodward, Geo. Gerry, J. C. Bicknell and Leon Berry spent Sunday at the grove by the lake.

RUMFORD POINT.
(Deferred.)

F. G. Eames and wife returned from Berlin, Friday.

Mrs. Baker and family went to Bridgton, Friday.

W. E. Jordan and wife of Brookline, Mass., visited relatives here, recently.

Chas. K. Martin and wife of East Bethel were in town, Friday.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Jane Kimball and Adelaide Hopkins returned from Portland, Saturday.

Florence Baker went to Peak's Island, Tuesday for an outing.

Spencer Abbott is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. E. Hutchins has sold over 100 quarts of strawberries.

Say, you saw it in the Citizen.

HANOVER.

Prof. and Mrs. John L. Dyer and their two children are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings and granddaughter were calling on relatives, Friday.

Bert Barker was in Andover two days last week, delivering furniture.

Paul Staples, who was injured the Fourth, is steadily improving.

There was a dance at Union Hall, Friday night.

C. F. Saunders recently sold a span of horses and purchased another span.

Albert Skillings is working for L. A. Roberts.

Eli Stearns and family motored to North Anson, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. John McPherson went to Rumford, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elvira Austin of Waterloo, Wisconsin, and her sister, Mrs. Rose Bartlett, are at their brother's, A. T. Powers'.

Mrs. S. A. Brock has returned from New Hampshire much improved in health since her recent illness.

Miss Jessie Howe of Portland was a recent guest in town.

Fred Bean, accompanied by his wife and son, from New Hampshire came by auto and were two days' guests at L. A. Roberts'.

Grass through this section is looking fine.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Malloy were in Portland, Sunday.

Ellis Annis is cutting the hay on Martin Lydon's farm in this vicinity.

Will Bryant was in town, Sunday.

Robert Burke of Portland is visiting at Mrs. Deegan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin were at Mr. Jones', Sunday.

Roscoe Swan of Locke's Mills was in town, recently.

Mrs. Flanders and children spent Sunday with her parents.

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THE HORSE'S POINT OF VIEW IN SUMMER.

If a horse could talk he would have many things to say when summer comes.

He would tell his driver that he feels the heat on a very warm day quite as much as if he could read a thermometer.

He would say: "Give me a little water many times a day, when the heat is intense, but not much at a time if I am warm; if you want me to keep well don't water me too soon after I have eaten."

He would say: "When the sun is hot and I am working let me breathe once in a while in the shade of some house or tree; if you have to leave me on the street leave me in the shade if possible. Anything upon my head, between my ears, to keep off the sun is bad for me if the air cannot circulate freely underneath it."

He would talk of slippery streets, and the sensations of falling on cruel city cobblestones—the pressure of the load pushing him to the fall, the bruised knees and wrenched joints, and the feel of the driver's lash.

He would tell of the luxury of a fly net when at work and of a fly blanket when standing still in fly season, and of the boon to him of screens in the stable to keep out the insects that bite and sting.

He would plead for as cool and comfortable a stable as possible in which to rest at night after a day's work under the hot sun.

He would suggest that living through a warm night in a narrow stall neither properly cleaned nor bedded is suffering for him and poor economy for the owner.

He would say that turning the hose on him is altogether too risky a thing to do unless you are looking for a sick horse. Spraying the legs and feet when he is not too warm on a hot day he would find agreeable.

He would say: "Please sponge out my eyes and nose and dock when I come in tired and dusty at night, and also sponge me with clean, cool water under the collar and saddle of the harness."

Examiner: Now, William, if a man can do one-fourth of a piece of work in two days, how long will he take to finish it?

William: Is it a contract job or does he work by the day?

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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pressed particular anxiety for the building of an aeroplane coast patrol and naval base in Maine. The Peary candidacy lasted a whole week, in which period the Admiral decided to rest upon his laurels as the discoverer of the North Pole, in preference to adding to his autobiography the distressing fact that he "also ran" for the United States Senate. His previous "one idea" resulted in the discovery of the North Pole, and thereby Admiral Peary made a wonderful dent in the world's history. But the man who seeks election nowadays under the apprehension that because he has an enthusiasm for any one single class of legislation, and expressed the belief that nothing else matters, is bound to find out just as did Admiral Peary, that the American voter has a much wider perspective of the needs of humanity and of the country. Admiral Dewey, as the hero of Manila Bay, was the idol of the American people, but when he attempted to secure the presidency simply because he directed a few hours of wonderful fighting, he made the distressing discovery that he was "not in it." And Peary was likewise disappointed in discovering that because he often went hungry on the northern hikes was "quite another matter" from that of representing a state like Maine in the Senate. The only real hero who succeeded in landing a political office was Lieutenant Hobson. Hobson possessed qualifications as an orator of rare ability, and by the use of his splendid accomplishments as a "spellbinder" he talked the people of the Alabama district into sending him to Congress, where he "made good" and thereby secured several reelections.

THE HUMANITARIAN CULT.

The Humanitarian Cult is publishing advertisings signed by its founder and leader, Mischa Applebaum, on behalf of 134,000 members. Just at present the organization is buying advertising space for the purpose of sustaining views of the head of the institution concerning the garment workers' strike of New York. Incidentally the copy gets in a few paragraphs about infantile paralysis and then winds up with a line of poetry that breeds sweet sentiment. When one reads such sentimental messages to people, the query always is "Who pays for the stuff?" Thomas W. Lawson, in the days of sensational articles of "frenzied finance" introduced this method of publicity, which has recently been utilized by Henry Ford in his campaign for peace, as well as by organizations advocating preparedness. Quite a number of big business interests in the country have also followed the plan in stating their views with reference to public questions before the American people. Their theory has been that they desire to make a frank, open statement, and that by using advertising space that their identity with the publication will become firmly fixed. Naturally the newspaper publishers and the advertising representatives have looked with favor upon this plan of propaganda. Its success in reaching the desired aim has resulted in its use by Mr. Applebaum, whose copy is so extraordinary that it would perhaps find no space in print except among display advertising.

KEEPING THE SAME MEN.

Most of the Congressmen are strongly convinced that the present Representatives should be kept in Congress. Former speaker Cannon is frequently quoted as favoring this proposition. Either he or some other, one of the old members, can be relied upon for a speech along this line most any time of the week. The theory is correct, in that a man who has proper qualifications and ability, is able to get better results when he "learns the road," and the "ropes" and adds to his acquaintance at the National Capital. Men grow in Congress in the exact proportion that they do in private life. The rule, therefore, ought to be the same; a good man in Congress, or a good man in the management of a business, or in any other capacity, becomes more valuable as the result of his experience. But a mediocre Congressman should be fired by the people who selected him with as much freedom as would be applied in the case of the "hired man" who made a practice of showing up only on payday. You cannot make a good Congressman out of an incompetent, simply by keeping him in a job for which he is unfitted.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

State Dairy Instructor Blanchard reports that the grasshoppers are very thick in parts of Livermore and through South Paris and Oxford, something hardly to be expected in view of the exceedingly wet condition of the ground.

John Hessin Clarke, Federal District Judge at Cleveland, Ohio, was nominated by President Wilson on July 14 as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Evans Hughes to accept the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Potatoes in Aroostook are coming along just as finely as could be imagined, according to reports. It seems that the weather, although wet, has been very favorable to them, and if the good conditions of the past few weeks can only prevail right along, the crop ought to be excellent.

The school census for Maine shows there are now 226,237 children of school age, between five and 21 years in the State, against 225,013 for last year, an increase of 1,226. Cumberland county leads in the number of scholars, with Aroostook second, Penobscot third, York fourth and Androscoggin fifth.

One of the largest mortgages on Bangor real estate property was filed at the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds is that just recorded for the Graham Realty Co. of Bangor to the Maine Real Estate & Title Co. for $250,000. This mortgage is on property owned by the company in Bangor valued at $1,000,000.

The Massachusetts Experiment Station, after an exhaustive study, found that it cost $74.24 to rear a heifer to her first milking period. The Connecticut Station places the cost at $66, while the Wisconsin Station found that it cost $58.47, $61.06, and $64.70 per heifer respectively, to raise six groups of heifers to their first milking period.

The storehouse of the Federal Trucking Co. on Custom House wharf was gutted by fire Sunday night and 18 trucks stored therein were more or less damaged. The Williams machine shops, the Bacon-Manifold Co's. plant and the freight sheds of the Casco Bay Steamship Co. were damaged slightly by fire and water. A gas tank caught fire and the flames were communicated to the rest of the building. The loss is about $12,000, covered by insurance.

The battleships, Kearsarge and Virginia, with about 1,000 naval militiamen from Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, sailed Saturday for the rendezvous of Block Island, where, with other warships, war practice will be held next week. The Kearsarge with the Massachusetts contingent left the navy yard first, and was followed a half hour later by the Virginia bearing the Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island militiamen.

The total valuation of the city of South Portland is $5,021,185, according to an announcement made recently, showing a gain of $300,000 over 1915, and the tax rate per $1000 is $23.10. In 1915, the rate was $23.80. The value of the resident real estate is $2,970,765; resident personal, $263,195; non-resident real estate, $1,503,185; non-resident personal, $285,300. There are 2220 polls in the city and the State tax is $23,543.70. The county tax is $6,101.28, and the bridge district tax is $1388.

A special train bearing a shipment of gold and securities from England to this country passed through Portland, Sunday on the way to New York. The train, made up of three steel cars carrying the valuables, together with coaches for the score or more armed express messengers left Halifax, Saturday, crossing the international border early Sunday at Vanceboro. The train proceeded from here over the Boston & Maine railroad by way of Lowell and Worcester, Mass.

Creation of the first national park east of the Mississippi river, comprising 5,000 acres on Mount Desert Island, Maine, has been announced by the Interior Department. It will be known as Sieur de Monts National park. The tract, noted for its rugged beauty, was donated to the Federal government. Its northern boundary is only a mile from Bar Harbor, and several popular summer resorts lie near it. There are ten mountain peaks and four lakes within the tract.

A survey of Portland harbor was commenced July 11 by the United States Engineers' department, the parties engaged in the work using lighter No. 55, once the property of the Eastern Dredging Co. The work of survey will be an exhaustive one and is likely to continue for several months, the principal object being to obtain data relative to the proposed increase in the harbor depth of water to 35 feet, as petitioned for by the large delegation which went to Washington recently from Portland.

A. L. T. Cummings, by unanimous approval, has been made publicity secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the position made vacant by the resignation some weeks ago of Leonard Withington. At a meeting of the retail and conventions bureaus Saturday morning, Mr. Cummings was elected and it is understood that he will take up his duties immediately. He was not a candidate for the position and did not know that he was being considered until notified that he was unanimously approved by the directors of the bureau. He has been on the staff of Portland papers and was for several years the southwestern Maine correspondent for the Boston Herald. He was for two years city clerk during the administration of Mayor Adam P. Leighton and for three years served as clerk of the common council. For the past few years he has been connected with the E. T. Burrowes Co.

It is said that Norway men during the Civil War received more commissions in the army than any other town of its size in the State. Among them were: One brevet major general; one brigadier general; two brevet brigadier generals; three colonels; 10 captains; five lieutenants; one chaplain; one assistant surgeon; one regimental quartermaster.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE U. S. ARMY.

Army Corps, Field Armies, Brigades and Divisions Are Words of Mystery. Few People Understand How Our Army Is Made Up—Or How Many Men In Each Part.

The composition of higher units of an army is a mystery to many persons, who read of field armies, army corps, brigades or divisions without being able to comprehend them.

The smallest administrative unit is the company of infantry, engineers, or signal corps; the troop of cavalry or the battery or artillery. The higher organizations are made up as follows:

Battalion, Infantry—Four companies, commanded by a major.

Battalion, Engineers—Three companies.

Battalion, Artillery (Light)—Three batteries.

Battalion, Artillery (Heavy)—Two batteries.

Squadron, Cavalry—Four troops.

Regiment, Infantry—Twelve companies riflemen, supply company, headquarters company and machine gun company, commanded by colonel.

Regiment, Engineers—Six companies.

Regiment, Cavalry—Twelve troops riflemen, supply troop, headquarters troop, machine gun troop.

Regiment, Artillery—Six batteries.

Brigade, Infantry—Three regiments of infantry, commanded by brigadier general.

Brigade, Cavalry—Three regiments.

Brigade, Artillery—Three regiments.

Division, Infantry—Three brigades infantry, one brigade artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of unmounted signal battalion, one aero squadron, one ammunition train, one supply train, one engineer train and one hospital train, commanded by a major general.

Division, Cavalry—Three brigades of cavalry, one regiment field artillery, one battalion mounted engineers, one mounted signal battalion, one aero squadron, one ammunition train, one supply train, one engineer train and one hospital train.

Army Corps—Two or more infantry divisions, one cavalry division, one field artillery brigade, one telegraph battalion, one field signal battalion and such ammunition, supply, engineer or sanitary trains as are needed in addition to the divisional trains, commanded by a lieutenant general.

Field Army—Two or more army corps, commanded by a general.

The following table shows the organization of regiments:

	*O.	M. P.	M. W.
Infantry,	51	1321	1942
Cavalry,	52	974	1450
Artillery—			
Second Battalion,	41	842	1246
Third Battalion,	44	856	1265
Engineers,	38	671	1011
Eng. Battalion mounted,	16	229	346

The strength of coast artillery, signal and hospital companies is fixed according to the necessities of their particular duty.

*O., officers; M. P., men, peace; M. W., men, war.

HANDLING QUACK-GRASS.

Prevent Seed From Maturing And Starve Our Underground Parts.

The methods advocated for the control or eradication of quack-grass are more or less similar for all sections, according to data from the various State experiment stations and the department.

In the eradication of any weed which propagates by underground parts and also by the production of seeds, the fundamental principles to be recognized are, first, to prevent the plants from maturing seeds, and second, to starve out the underground parts by preventing the formation of leaves.

The roots of quack-grass growing on sod or pasture land are much nearer the surface than where the grass is growing in a cultivated field. For this reason, when it is desired to clear a field of quack-grass, it is often advisable to first utilize the field as a pasture or meadow, keeping the grass grazed or cut rather close for a year or so before attempting to kill it.

The process of killing quack-grass is not complicated nor difficult, but requires thorough, conscientious work and perseverance. The work should start in mid-summer by plowing the infested land only deep enough to turn over a furrow containing most of the grass roots. On sod or pasture land, 3 or 4 inches is usually the proper depth. On land which has not been in hay or pasture, the plowing should usually be slightly deeper. Ten days or two weeks after plowing, this sod should be thoroughly pulverized with a disk harrow, which will destroy any growth the plants may have made. Repeat this harrowing every 10 days or two weeks until fall, when the grass will be completely killed out.

In case of excessive rainfall after the land is plowed the grass may start growing again to such an extent that the harrow will not be effective in killing it. Under such circumstances it is advisable to plow the second time and break the land slightly deeper than at the first plowing. The following spring the land should be plowed to a good depth, in order to bury the many dead roots on the surface. In case a few sprigs of the grass are still alive, it is advisable to plant the fields in some intertilled crop, as corn or potatoes, or to sow some smother crop, as buckwheat or millet.

On very small areas, the grass may be destroyed by digging out all parts of the plant by hand or by smothering with tar paper. This, however, is practicable only for very small areas.

PATENT STOCK FOODS AND REMEDIES.

Dr. F. L. Russell, Professor of Veterinary Science and Bacteriology in Farmers' Week Course.

We very commonly see on the shelves of drug and grocery stores, feed stores, blacksmith shops and in fact in horse and cow stables medicated foods and remedies. In many of the second rate agricultural and family periodicals we see conspicuous advertisements proclaiming the merits of these medicated foods and remedies. In many places conspicuously placed bill boards and even road side trees and rocks are disfigured with similar advertising matter. We have no means of knowing to what extent these so called remedies are purchased and used, but we believe if the figures were attainable they would surprise some of us by their size.

In a great variety of ways the claim is presented to every one who can read or even possesses the sense of vision that for a small consideration one can procure a sure remedy for most of the ills that domestic animals are inflicted with. Such magical power do these much advertised remedies possess that well animals are greatly benefited by them. Hens are made to lay more eggs, cows give more and richer milk, pigs fatten better and horses trot faster. If these medicated stock foods really possessed half the virtues that are claimed for them no more valuable work could be done by the state and National Government and by all who are interested in public welfare than to assist in every possible way to promote the distribution and use of them.

Unfortunately these extravagant claims do not bear impartial investigation. There is every reason to believe that these vaunted remedies instead of meeting a real need and benefiting humanity, are an absolute curse and the money that farmers invest in them is worse than thrown away. When we consider the composition of these highly advertised medicated foods and remedies we find that most of them consist, in greater part, of such materials as poplar bark, grain screenings, wheat middlings, bran, corn meal and salt, colored it may be with powdered charcoal, yellow ochre, and spanish brown. Some ginger, mustard, gentian, sulphur, or soda is often added, also small proportions of cheap crude drugs. That such material finds ready sale at from ten to a thousand times any possible value it possesses seems to tend to corroborate the saying that is credited to the great showman Barnum, that people like to be humbugged.

It even lends some color to the statement that a fool and his money is soon parted.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Byron A. Evans and Mrs. W. H. Wescott went to Foster's camp, Bear Island, N. H., last week where they expect to remain until the first of August.

The Elks Club of Rumford have plans out for the remodelling of the Cheney Opera House block on Exchange street corner of River street into a thoroughly up-to-date home for the club. The property has been owned by the Elks for several years, they using the street floor for purposes of the order. The plan now is to use the whole block for club uses. The front on Exchange street is to be remodelled into a beautiful arcade front, with white enameled brick with stone trimmings. This change will add much to the appearance of Exchange street. The change will also eliminate the Cheney Opera House, leaving the Majestic as the only theatre and picture resort. It is to be hoped that an up-to-date theatre with a capacity for first class stock may be erected in some central location at an early date.

Homer and Fred LaChance's mother and two sisters of Sherbrooke, P. Q., have come to make their home in Rumford.

Ralph Woodsum is substituting in the office of the Oxford Mill during the absence of A. T. Dibblee.

Miss Thelma Powers of Richmond is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Burton W. Trask, of Penobscot street.

George Douglass, son of Goodwill Douglass, formerly of this town, but now of St. Andrews, N. B., is spending several weeks with his uncle, George D. Douglass.

The many friends of Paul Guimond of this town will be interested to learn that he has bought a restaurant in Portland, and is enjoying good patronage.

Joe Dugay has succeeded Moses LaFlamme as proprietor of the Rumford Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladd are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Marie Sirois, who has been nursing in Bangor for the past year, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jessie Howe of Portland is visiting friends in Rumford and relatives in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens and two daughters, Elizabeth and Laura, left Saturday for their camp on the shore of Lake Moosehemeguntic, Rangeley region, where they are to remain for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott of Washington street with her daughter, Olive, are guests of Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. John Hathaway, at Bryant's Pond.

Dr. Edward A. Sheehy and family of Franklin street have hired the Peabody cottage at Worthley Pond for a vacation outing of several weeks.

The Grace W. Mills Company, who have for several years past conducted a millinery establishment and fancy goods store in the Hall Block on Congress street, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, naming Aretas E. Stearns as assignee. The business was established in 1897 by Miss Clara J. Hall who built the Hall Block. She sold her interest in the millinery and fancy goods business some six years ago to Miss Grace W. Mills, now Mrs. Harry J. Carroll, and Miss Edith Flagg. An Assignee's Sale is now being held at the store, which began on Saturday last, and will last until the stock is sold out.

Even to be sick hereafter in Rumford is to cost more than formerly—owing to the war, we suppose, or possibly to the tariff. It is announced by the Rumford Medical Association that at a meeting held last week, the Association agreed to charge one dollar for office calls and $2.50 for night calls, with corresponding increases in the treatment of fractures and major operations.

Mr. A. S. Rozek, the proprietor of the Fashion Store in the Morris Marx building on Congress street, is about to retire from business in Rumford. He has a large store in Berlin, N. H., and this with his real estate and other lines of business has decided him to go out of business here.

James H. Kerr has the contract and has already begun on the work of raising the roof on the McDonald schoolhouse at Smith's Crossing, for the addition of another story to the building which shall contain two rooms. $6,500 was appropriated by the town for this purpose at the town meeting last March.

At the special town meeting held on Saturday it was voted to furnish aid for the dependent families of soldiers and sailors belonging to the National Guard or families of volunteers who may be called hereafter, matter should be handled by the selectmen of the town. It was also voted to raise $1,000 for the Concord River bridge and $4,000 for the repair of roads.

Mrs. Mary A. Parsons of Mexico Corner is quite seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Dana C. York is entertaining her mother and brother from Island Pond, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smithwick have moved from Strathglass Park into the rent on Franklin street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Ellingwood.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street is the guest of Mrs. George E. Gates at her camp at Worthley Pond.

To Feel Well and Stay Well

The men and women who get the most out of life are those who take care of their health. Well people are cheery people—always welcome—they are glad to be alive. So watch your health. Don't neglect yourself. When you have a headache, feel bilious, lose your appetite, or suffer from indigestion, do something for it, and be quick about it. The very best thing to do is to take "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. It acts promptly and soon makes you feel like yourself again. Guard your health and the health of your family by having a bottle of this reliable remedy always on hand. Taken as directed it will save you much misery and keep you in good health.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Ross of Rumford and Mrs. Clara Hathaway of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday at the Whitman farm with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Whitman of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Elliott and daughter, Olive, of Rumford and Miss Theo Littlehale of North Abington, Mass., spent several days with Mrs. J. E. Hathaway this week.

Ted Croswell of Everett, Mass., and Ray Croswell of Belmont, Mass., spent Tuesday with their cousin, Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon.

WEST BETHEL.

A minister from Boston occupied the pulpit at the Union church, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kendall from Lovell visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, last week, also friends at Bethel village.

Miss Gladys Bennett, who has been at Norway for a number of weeks, returned to her home, Saturday.

Mrs. Hunt and three children from Portland, who have been boarding at F. L. Ordway's, returned to their home, Sunday. deeta

Sunday. Mr. Hunt entertained the children, Saturday evening with an exhibition of fire works and a treat of ice cream.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell from Roslindale, Mass., came Monday to spend a couple of months with her brothers, G. B. and W. D. Mills, and other relatives.

Miss Mina Allen from Manchester, N. H., visited at L. E. Allen's last week.

Mrs. J. W. Gribbin and two sons, Merton and Claude, from Portland visited her aunts, Mrs. Ansina Coffin, Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Octavia Grover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston were at Screw Auger Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Malone Morgan and her daughter, Mrs. Ross, were in Bethel village, Tuesday.

Adrian Grover has picked a large quantity of strawberries the past two weeks which were very fine.

MASON.

J. A. McKenzie has finished haying in Albany for the present and is haying at West Bethel for Irving Hutchinson.

E. H. Morrill is haying for F. I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Grover and two little sons visited relatives in Bethel one day recently.

Douglas Cushing purchased Archie Hutchinson's intervale and orchard in this town.

Bennie Tyler has shingled his barn.

Ell Grover and Fred Mundt are changing work during haying.

Misses Nellie and Ava Garey of Sumner, who have been visiting their sisters, Miss May Garey and Mrs. E. A. Grover, have returned home.

ANDOVER

Mrs. John Hewey was at Rumford, Tuesday.

Cabot Ledge, K. of P., worked the rank of Knight on a candidate, Friday evening. A good number was present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marble from Rumford Point were in town, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Beulah Hilton and children, who have been visiting her parents, S. W. Marston and wife, returned to her home in East Hiram, Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Heywood from Ogden, Utah, is visiting her brother, Y. A. Thurston, and family.

Owen Lovejoy has a new Ford automobile.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold its regular meeting, Saturday evening. New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Andover Grange, Wednesday, August 16th.

Nathan Akers and family from Rumford are in town this week, guests of Edward Akers and family and P. W. Learned and family.

Alton Brooks and John Warren are haying for Y. A. Thurston.

Harold Thurston is still very ill at McCarty's Hospital.

Roy Hilton from East Hiram was the guest of Warren Marston and family, Sunday.

Rev. F. L. Massack from Somerville began services at the Universalist church, Sunday morning. Mr. Massack and family are boarding at Glenellis and will remain in Andover during July and August.

Word has been received of the death of Thomas T. Stone of Danvers Highlands, Mass., Friday, July 14th, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Stone was born in Andover nearly 91 years ago, the oldest of 13 children. He was the oldest member of the First Unitarian Church, and was also a member of the Danvers Historical Society and Danvers Grange. He was a writer of ability and contributed many articles to the local papers. He made his home here for a number of winters with his cousin, Edwin Poor, and family.

Rev. W. F. B. Jackson, who has been in town several weeks, has returned to his home at Providence, R. I.

The Universalist Society held their annual sale of fancy work, aprons, etc., at the hall, Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed.

EAST BETHEL.

Mayor G. F. Rich of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean the past week.

Miss Alice Kimball was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Howe, and family.

Mrs. Deborah Y. Holt is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell, and family at Hanover, Me.

Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Rowe and family of Melrose, Mass., were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two daughters were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett and little daughter of East Holliston, Mass., are spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Etta Bartlett.

Mrs. Clara Champion of Massachusetts is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rich of Canton were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, and family.

Mrs. L. E. Cole, accompanied by Miss Ethel Cole, went to Portland, Sunday, and visited her daughter, Miss Bertha L. Cole, who is in the M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Howe arrived by auto, Friday P. M., for a short vacation. They motored from Waltham, Mass., coming by way of North Conway, calling on relatives in Fryeburg, Me., and making the trip in about ten hours. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe, and calling on many other relatives and friends. Monday, a family party of ten motored to the Wild River regions.

A Sabbath school has been organized here for every Sunday at 3 P. M., Mrs. Edith K. Howe superintendent.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister and family of Grover Hill were callers at G. W. Briggs', Sunday.

Mr. Frank Foster and Miss Ivoreen Adams were married Sunday, July 13.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Lydia Fernald last Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Smith is visiting at Mrs. Hollis McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruso and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster went to Bridgton, recently, visiting.

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WEST PARIS

Next Sunday services will be the last at the Universalist church until after the pastor's vacation. The church will be closed for at least the four following Sundays. Rev. and Mrs. Ball will leave on Wednesday of next week for Ferry Beach Park, Old Orchard, where they will be in charge of the Quillen and Underwood, as in years past, during the sessions of Universalist meetings held there.

Rev. Mr. Ball is still on crutches caused from injury to his ankle when playing ball at the Universalist Field Day.

D. H. Fifield, P. C. Mayhew and family took a long trip, Sunday, in Mr. Fifield's auto.

Miss Frances Taylor of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Belle McKeene of Boston are guests at J. R. Tucker's.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann took an auto tour around the mountains, Sunday and Monday, in a car of Mr. Mann's, which is large enough to accommodate them all and their baggage. They visited many points of interest, the trip covering about 300 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunham and Raymond, motored to Dixfield, Sunday, and were guests of Clifton Dunham.

H. W. Dunham will start Wednesday for Boston to meet his father, S. W. Dunham, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, at Greenfield, Mass., and his sons in Vermont. Mr. Dunham has been quite ill since being away, but is nearly recovered and remarkably active for a man 88 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt McKenney of Greenwood, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends.

Ellsworth Curtis, W. S. McKenney, Ralph Bacon and Chester Lane enjoyed a long auto ride in Mr. Curtis' car and a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Curtis of Portland have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and Edwin H. Brown of Rumford Falls came over in their auto and spent Saturday and Sunday at H. G. Brown's. Mrs. E. H. Brown has been here since July 4th.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and Miss Mary Stearns are visiting at Dwight Stevens', Brookdale, Mass. They returned to Massachusetts with Miss Helen Stevens.

Misses Alice E. Barden and Eva Tucker, Mrs. Mary E. Stetson and Earle Bacon expect to go to Ferry Beach with Rev. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, who have occupied the upstairs rent in Dr. Yates' house, have broken up housekeeping and stored their goods. Mr. Andrews will go to Brattleboro, Vt., to work for his cousins, Dunham Bros. Shoe Company. Mrs. Andrews will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farnum, at Bryant's Pond until a situation opens for her with the Company. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have many friends here who regret their going and wish them prosperity.

Roy Perham and Willie Swan have gone on breaking on the G. T. R. R. They went to Island Pond, Saturday night.

George Tubbs of Seffner, Fla., arrived with the remains of his father, Harlan Tubbs, for burial in the family lot at Casco. He reported that his brother, Albion L. Tubbs, with his bride, was on the way to Maine. Mr. Tubbs was married to Miss Florence J. Whitman on July 4th.

Miss Jennie L. Bradbury, stenographer at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is spending her vacation at her home.

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NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Leslie Littlehale and daughter, Joyce, from Rockland are guests at F. Perley Flint's.

Miss Carrie Wight returned to Machias, Saturday, for the three weeks of summer school.

Master Lindall Parker of Chesterville is a guest of his cousin, Earl Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight went to South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Lane and children of Errol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

The dance at Eames' Hall, Saturday night was well attended. Several attended from East Bethel.

F. W. Wight and A. C. Littlehale went to Errol, Sunday.

Leland Austin went to Rumford, Sunday, to see his father, who is in the hospital there.

And many a long ancestral line has a slip noose at one end of it.

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THE MULE OR THE GIRL?

John Jones, farmer, went to his barn one morning and found there a brand new mule colt. He raised it until it was three years old, when $200 was offered for it. Instead of selling it, he rented it to the city of Indianapolis for 85 cents a day, including board, stall, shoeing and medical attendance. The mule worked 250 days the first year, earning $212.50, or $200 net after taxes, etc. were paid. Mr. Jones bought another mule with the $200, which he also rented to the city, and at the end of the second year he had two mules and $400 cash, which he invested in two more mules. He kept this up 15 years, till his first mule colt was 18 years old, at which time he owned 32,767 mules, worth an average of $100 each, or $3,276,700. The 19th year they earned him a net income of $6,553,400.

Alice Allen, daughter of Albert Allen, living across the road from John Jones, was born the same day the mule colt registered his first kick. Her father fed, clothed and educated her for 17 years at a cost of $125 a year, and then sent her to business college for a year at an expense of $400, making her total cost at 18 years $2525. When she was 18 she got a situation as stenographer and office girl with an Indianapolis business house at $8 a week, paying for her own room, board, street car fare, shoes, doctor bills and as much clothing as what was left would permit.

All of which merely shows that some things are different from others.—Indianapolis News.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. H. L. Shaw of Buckfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyman.

Charles Andrews has a pair of Western horses which he bought of Asa Sessions of Woodstock.

Mrs. E. A. Farnum and daughter of Milton took dinner with Mrs. R. S. Tracy, Sunday.

R. S. Tracy and family had new potatoes and peas out of their garden, July 16th.

Miss Cassie Farnum of Milton is visiting relatives in this place.

H. E. Bowker is haying for C. J. Tracy.

Alton L. Ripley of North Paris is visiting at R. S. Tracy's.

Mrs. Lillian Packard of Wilton visited her brother, Sylvester Searles, and family here last week.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hutchinson and son, Erwin, motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman and son, Winfield, called on relatives in Mason, the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler of Bethel village called at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Miss Marion Andrews from Norway was a Saturday night guest at Mr. A. L. Whitman's, and enjoyed an automobile trip with the Whitman party to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Spinney has returned home from quite an extended visit with her children.

At the annual telephone meeting, which occurred on Grover Hill, Saturday evening, Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was re-elected president of the Mason and Grover Hill telephone line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister and children visited relatives in Stoneham last week and attended the wedding reception of his brother.

Mr. E. C. Barnard and nephew, Carl Barnard, from Bellows Falls, Vt., motored from Mechanic Falls, Sunday in Mr. Barnard's fine new car, accompanied by Mr. M. A. Jordan and daughters, Marion and Eleanor, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister and family from West Bethel were calling on friends in the place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Grover from Bethel called at the home of Mr. Grover's uncle, Albert B. Grover the 16th.

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WILL ORGANIZE WORKING MEN IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT.

Associations of Employers and Employees Proposed with Fund for Consumptive Workers.

Organization of all of the working men and women of the United States, including the systematic collection of funds from both employers and employees for local anti-tuberculosis campaigns, is proposed in a report issued recently by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, entitled "Working Men's Organizations in Local Anti-Tuberculosis Campaigns."

The report discusses various experiments that have been tried by working men in different parts of the United States to organize for effective service in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and recommends a plan which would comprehend the following features, based upon the best in all the schemes studied:

(1) A simple organization representing employers and employees closely allied with the local anti-tuberculosis society of the community. The organization will provide for the establishment of a tuberculosis fund either on the basis of individual factories or groups of factories.

(2) A plan for collecting funds to be used for the relief of tuberculous workers and their families by free will offerings from employers and employees. Employers will be urged in all cases to duplicate the joint collections of employees. The collections will not be a tax or assessment, and will constitute a special tuberculosis fund in addition to those of regular benefit societies.

(3) A systematic campaign for medical examination of all workers at yearly or more frequent intervals.

(4) The appointment of special committees to give relief to fellow-workers and their families suffering from tuberculosis from the funds collected. Any worker in a community where a fund is started who develops tuberculosis will be cared for.

(5) Carrying on of educational and legislative work through the organization.

(6) The collection of statistics about occupational mortality from tuberculosis.

Every anti-tuberculosis association in the United States will be urged to use this report as a basis for organizing the factories and shops in its community in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "This is not the best form of co-operation of workers in the anti-tuberculosis campaign," says the report. "The ideal form would be the adoption of the Germans or British health and sickness insurance plans to American experience. The plan proposed here is a near approach toward insurance against tuberculosis since it proposes co-operation of the worker, the employer and the state, the latter in caring for consumptives in public institutions at reduced rates."

GIVE THE BABY A CHANCE.

Bad air, bad milk, over-crowding, poverty, dirt, ignorance, heat—these combine in summer to kill the city baby. It seems as though the brunt of the cities' sanitary sins were focused on the baby. The baby didn't ask to come, to live in a hot, dark, airtight tenement, to be fed on dirty, half spoiled milk, to be pestered with flies and mosquitoes. He is not responsible for any of these conditions and it is his right that he have fresh air, clean surroundings and decent food. The United States Public Health Service issues free of charge to all applicants a bulletin on "The Summer Care of Infants." It should be in the hands of every mother.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE MOTHER.

All of the home is mother. In her hand
The engine answers to the throttle, grand
With swaying magic as it bounds away
Unto its stations of the toiling day;
Carrying the workers to their lives and bringing
The toil-worn home with golden memory winging,
Their stainless journey to the holy nest
Of song and prayer and the immemorial rest.

She is the planner and the sovereign will;
Hers the result that follows perfect skill;
At every turn it's mother, till that home
Wherein she reigns becomes indeed a dome
Of many-colored beauty where men see
How faith and truth and high simplicity
Of sacrifice and service make them pale
Before her greatness that doth so avail.

The love-remembered and revered one there—
With young girl lips or swiftly snowing hair—
The tranquil stars were happy in their song
When life enthroned her on her favorite chair;
And all the world lifts spirit in one prayer
That she may rule and reign however long
The dear God gives her strength to give her heart
Unto the world—so fine and true a part!

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EVERY YEAR.

The spring has less of brightness
Every year,
And the snow a ghastlier whiteness
Every year;
Nor do summer flowers quicken,
Nor autumn fruitage thicken
As they once did, for we sicken,
Every year.

It is growing darker, colder,
Every year,
As the heart and soul grow older
Every year;
I care not now for dancing,
Nor for eyes with passion glancing;
Love is less and less entrancing,
Every year,

Of the loves and sorrows blended
Every year,
Of the charm of friendship ended
Every year,
Of the ties that still might bind me
Until Time to Death resigned me,
My infirmities remind me
Every year

Ah! how sad to look before us
Every year;
While the cloud grows darker o'er us
Every year;
When we see the blossoms faded,
That to bloom we might have aided
And immortal garland braided
Every year,

To the past go more dead faces
Every year;
As the loved leave vacant places
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us;
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year.

"You are growing old," they tell us,
Every year;
"You are more alone," they tell us,
Every year;
"You can win no new affection,
You have only recollection
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year."

Yes! the shores of life are shifting,
Every year;
And we are eraward drifting
Every year;
Old places, changing, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher
Every year;
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year,
Earth's hold on us grows slighter
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter,
Every year.

Albert Pike—New England Homestead.

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INCOMPLETENESS.

A. A. Procter.

Nothing resting in its own complete
Is as lovely as beauty; but alone
Because it leads and leads to further sweetness,

Fuller, higher, deeper than its own.

Spring's real glory dwells not in the meaning,
Gracious though it be, of her blue hours;
But is hidden in her tender leaning
To the Summer's richer wealth of flowers.

Dawn is fair, because the mists fade slowly
Into Day, which floods the world with light;
Twilight's mystery is so sweet and holy
Just because it ends in starry night.

Childhood's smiles unconscious graces borrow
From strife, that in a far off future lies;
And angel glances—veiled now by life's sorrow—
Draw our hearts to some beloved eyes.

Life is only bright when it proceedeth
Towards a truer, deeper life above;
Human love is sweetest, when it leadeth
To a more divine and perfect love.

Learn the mystery of progression duly;
Do not call each glorious change, decay;
But know we only hold our treasures truly
When it seems as if they passed away.

Nor dare to blame God's gifts for incompleteness;
In that want their beauty lies; they roll
Towards some infinite depth of love and sweetness,
Bearing onward man's reluctant soul.

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WHEN PAPA'S SICK.

Joe Lincoln.

When Papa's sick, my goodness sakes!
Such awful, awful times it makes,
He speaks in oh such lonesome tones,
An' gives such ghos'ly kind of groans,
An' rolls his eyes an' holds his head,
And makes ma help him up to bed.
While Sis and Bridget run to heat
Hot water bags to warm his feet
And I must get the doctor quick,
We have to jump when papa's sick.

When papa's sick ma has to stand
Right side the bed and hold his hand,
While sis she has to fan an' fan,
For he says he's a "dying man."
An' wants the children all around him, to
"Be there when sufferin' pa gets through."
He says he wants to say goodbye,
An' kiss us all, an then he'll die
Then moans, an' says his "breathin's thick."
It's awful sad when papa's sick.

When papa's sick he acts that way
Until he hears the doctor say,
"You've only got a cold, you know,
You'll be all right in a day or so."
An' then—well, say! you ought to see,
He's different as he can be,
He growls an' scolds from morn till night
Just 'cause his dinner ain't cooked right
An' all he does is toss an' kick,
We're all used up when papa's sick.

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BUCKFIELD.

A meeting was held Friday evening by the young men of the place and preliminary steps taken toward the organization of a Young Men's Republican Club. Hersey Warren was elected president; George Kirkpatrick, vice president, and J. C. Withington, secretary. A membership committee, an entertainment committee and a committee to draw up by-laws were appointed and a meeting will be held Friday evening, July 21, to complete organization. Hon. Alton Wheeler of South Paris will be present at this meeting and give an address on the direct primary law.

Buckfield Literary Club held a field day at Lake Grove, Saturday, and enjoyed a shore dinner. About twenty members of the club were there.

Harry Rowe of Lewiston preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, and was much liked. H. F. Fiske had charge of the evening service which was well attended.

P. R. Jordan has moved to Mechanic Falls, where he has a position in a hardware store.

Miss Agnes Rowe of West Buckfield is working for Mrs. C. M. Trish.

Mrs. Lizzie Hardy is the guest of her brother, C. C. Withington.

Miss Sadie Spaulding went to Old Orchard, Monday, for a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Mildred and Helen Shaw are home from New York for the summer vacation.

H. G. Clement and family went to Gorham, Saturday, for a two weeks' stay with Mr. Clement's father.

Miss Beth Atwood returned to her home in Norwood, Mass., Thursday, after a week here with her brother, Dr. H. F. Atwood.

Mr. Shaw of South Paris is reading law in the office of F. R. Dyer, Esq., for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Andrews of Rumford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Friday.

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4	c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged,		33,000.00
6	a Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, $2,100.00		
	b Less amount unpaid, 1,050.00		1,050.00
8	Furniture and fixtures,		85.75
10	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank,		5,400.00
11	b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities,		11,256.21
12	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11),		54,373.01
15	a Outside checks and other cash items, 219.20		
	b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents, 110.30		329.50
16	Notes of other national banks,		2,290.00
19	Coin and certificates,		7,004.00
20	Legal-tender notes,		1,800.00
21	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,		500.00
	Total,		$185,420.62

LIABILITIES.

25	Capital stock paid in,	$25,000.00
26	Surplus fund,	10,000.00
27	Undivided profits,	7,771.00
28	Circulating notes outstanding,	10,000.00
32	Dividends unpaid,	975.00
33	Individual deposits subject to check,	151,658.82
35	Certified checks,	15.80
	Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40,	$131,674.82
	Total,	$185,420.62

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EAST SUMNER.

Miss Lillian Bryant and brother, John, from Brockton, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Oscar Turner is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Lucy Russell and Miss Clara Ellis are with their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hammon, in Farmington.

Mrs. Howard Palmer and son, Stewart, of New Haven, Conn., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Russell was held at her late home, Saturday at 1 P. M. There were many friends present to pay their last respects to a kind friend and neighbor. Mrs. Russell was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. Sophia Foster and Mrs. Stella Tinkham were with relatives in Buckfield, recently.

Mrs. Lurville Buck, who has been assisting in caring for Mrs. Rebecca Russell, has returned to her home in Redding.

Esther and Augusta Eastman and Mary Bonney have gone to Summit [illegible] House, Poland, to work.

There will be a large hay crop but so far very poor weather to make it.

Friends in town of Mrs. A. G. Murray of Kingfield are very sorry to hear she is gradually failing.

Mrs. Eva Ridlon and children of Sweden have come to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

J. Perley Robinson's new barn is ready for his hay.

Foster's portable mill, which has been operating on a lot near the cemetery, finished sawing, Saturday.

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BUILDING THAT POULTRY HOUSE.

By G. E. Conkey.

Right now is the time to consider the fall needs of your flock in the way of housing. If any building is to be done don't put off this work until things must be rushed through. Very often this means that important details are going to be neglected and you will not be getting the best returns on the money expended.

There is plenty of good information on the subject of housing and likewise plenty of opportunity for the exercise of good judgment in the use of this knowledge in determining your own particular needs. More attention to the location of buildings, the selection of a suitable type and the proper adherence to certain well defined principles in construction, that many years of experimenting have made possible, would result in more vigorous stock, less disease, and fewer failures in the business.

OVERCROWDING A COMMON MISTAKE.

Before commencing any work decide on just how many birds you want to house and then be liberal in your estimate of the amount of room needed for them. Remember that overcrowding is false economy and you cannot expect best results if you disregard the health and comfort of your fowls.

The number of birds which might safely be kept in a house of given dimensions will depend somewhat on the breed and the experience of the person caring for them. As a general rule five square feet of floor space to each individual is about right. Large breeds should have nearly twice as much room as leghorns.

If there are many birds to be cared for, then more than one house may be needed, unless you decide to follow out the continuous idea in construction. Whatever you do don't build small houses except when necessary for large buildings are the more easily handled and large flocks lessen the work connected with the care of the birds. Avoid the narrow or shallow house for it is more expensive in construction and not adapted to modern ideas of ventilation.

PLACING THE HOUSE.

In the location of house if there is any choice of available land have the soil of a loose nature and well drained. If the ground slopes to the south or south-east so much the better for it will provide the sun radiation so necessary for natural warmth and sanitation.

To secure all the sunshine possible during the winter months the house should face in a southerly direction and if just a little to the east it will warm up the house earlier in the morning and shelter the front of the building from the west winds. When forced to build on ground that is not naturally dry, make it so by filling in the spot to be occupied by the building. Where the house is to have a dirt floor carry the foundation walls up a foot or a foot and a half above the ground level and then build up inside with cracked stone or cinders underneath the dirt which is to make the floor proper. This method will insure a dry floor even with poor outside conditions.

If possible place the house in an orchard or among some shade trees and if there are no trees set out a few along to the house so the birds will be comfortable in hot weather.

BEST TYPE OF HOUSE.

It cannot be said that there is any one best type of house, suitable under all conditions and for all sections of the country, but there are certain principles involved that will hold true at all times. Before planning a house carefully study your own situation and the needs of the birds to determine the type of construction that will best meet the conditions.

VENTILATION.

The day of the tightly closed house is a thing of the past for it has been amply demonstrated that fowls require an abundance of fresh air at all times to keep them in good health. All up-to-date houses provide for proper ventilation by means of open fronts, muslin covered openings or the manipulation of windows following out certain well defined principles.

The fowl, for its size, uses up more oxygen from the air than any other breathing creature. It has no sweat glands, therefore never sweats, but throws off all moisture through the breath. With the fowl's high temperature of about 106 degrees, the moisture in the breath when it comes in contact with cooler air, will condense very quickly making the house damp in cold weather. With poor ventilation in winter the interior walls of the house will frequently be seen covered with hoar frost and at other times they may be dripping wet. The litter on the floor also takes up this excess moisture and conditions become such as to greatly endanger the health of the birds.

In meeting the requirements in the way of good ventilation, good judgment should always be used in the arrangement or regulation of fresh air openings, for drafts must be avoided. The roosting quarters in particular must be out of range of any direct current of cold air as this might prove extremely harmful. Mistakes in such matters are responsible for much of the trouble with roup, colds and other respiratory diseases.

SUNLIGHT.

An abundance of sunlight is needed for warmth and sanitation in the cold weather and all houses must provide for the needs of the birds in this respect. With a house facing in the right direction, and proper arrangement of windows and open spaces, practically the entire floor space will receive the direct rays of the sun at some time during the day. Sunlight is a great germ destroyer and purifier, warms the house in winter, and makes the surroundings more congenial. It acts as tonic to the birds and has a direct influence on egg production.

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CABBAGES.

Partial Directions for Raising, Harvesting and Storing from Maine Bulletin.

Few families have as many cabbages as they want for their own consumption. This is owing to various causes, one of which is their lack of knowledge of the variety of cabbage to plant for winter keeping. Too frequently the seed catalogue is consulted and the glowing reports there told—which are not improbable if applied to the locality for which they are designed—prove misleading.

The summer and fall cabbages are all right if the crop is to be harvested and disposed of at once, but no one situated as far from the large markets as any part of the State of Maine is can afford to undertake the growing of summer cabbages, and for home consumption to last through the winter they are worthless. It is necessary, therefore, to have a winter keeping variety and there are very few of these that work out satisfactorily.

No special equipment is required for the preparing of the soil for cabbages, or the planting of the seed except the seed drill, nor for the harvesting of the cabbages. The ordinary tools, such as are found on every farm, are all that is required. The storing of cabbages is where the equipment for this crop comes in and, if the crop is to be carried into the winter, conveniences should be required that enable the cabbages to be kept at a low temperature and be well ventilated.

Soil Preparation.

No ground is ever too rich for the growing of cabbages any more than for onions and they thrive upon any soil where there is an abundance of fertility. It makes no difference whether it is gravelly loam clay, plain sand, an intervale or even a muck, but the muck is much more dangerous than these other soils to plant upon.

For the average soil, clay loam or gravelly loam, an abundance, and a great abundance, of barnyard manure needs to be applied and it is not necessary to have the manure rotted. They thrive upon it if taken right from the cellar and worked into the soil. There is no danger of getting on too much.

Unlike squashes or onions, the soil may be sod. The heavier the better, providing it is not a witch grass sod. It needs to be plowed deep and every foot of every furrow turned upside down. The soil then needs to be harrowed and reharrowed with a disc or a cutaway harrow until the soil is thoroughly pulverized. This ought not to be done at one time. It ought to be harrowed lengthwise and crosswise and lengthwise again, and abandoned a week, then the operation should be reperformed, harrowing it crosswise, lengthwise and crosswise again; and finally, before the seeds are planted—the day, or the day preceding at most—it should be thoroughly worked the third time. If you do not take this precaution immediately before planting, after the ground has laid unworked for a few days, seeds would begin to germinate and get into existence before the cabbages would get up.

Small cabbage plants are too tiny to work very much. It is necessary to let them get two or three weeks old before working them and if there were weed seeds in the soil, as there is in most of our old fields, if precaution is not taken to harrow immediately before the seeds are planted these weeds will get to be too large in a month to remove with ease or with certainty. They will be more liable to live. The ground should be ready to plant the last few days of May or the first few days of June.

Variety of Seeds.

The variety of seed to be planted I have spoken of previously, but to be specific I ought to say that the Danish Ballhead is really the most satisfactory of all the winter varieties and especially for late keeping. There are some of our plant breeders in the State of Maine who have crossed this with some of the larger varieties that prove very satisfactory. The growers around Cape Elizabeth have some of the finest cabbages that it has ever been my lot to see and seeds obtained from these growers are bound to be satisfactory. It is unfortunate for the rest of the people in the State of Maine that they do not advertise their choice strains so that the average farmer can know exactly where to purchase them.

These cabbages do not ordinarily grow to an unusual size. Large cabbages, unlike large squashes, are not desirable. The cabbage of eight, ten or twelve pounds is as large as the market calls for. They are all right, also, for family use. I am assuming that to everyone, who undertakes to grow cabbages for the family, that there may be some surplus and it is for these reasons that I am treating of the surplus stock.

Many families, to be sure, like summer cabbages, or fall cabbages. For these the Early Jersey Wakefield is probably the best thing to grow, but so many other crops come along during the summer and early fall, such as radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, beans and peas, that it is hardly worthy of consideration to raise cabbages for summer use. However, if any one wishes to, it is all right and the Early Jersey Wakefield will, without doubt, give as good results as any other variety in existence.

Planting.

However well fertilized the soil may have been with barnyard manure, to make certain that the crop is not in any sense a failure it is desirable, when planting the seed, to use the potato drill to drill in at least a half ton of high grade fertilizer. This gives you an opportunity, also, to hitch the seed drill behind the planter. If the ridge left by the potato planter over the fertilizer is too steep for the drill to run on it will be found that the attaching of an ordinary chain from one of the discs to the other that do the covering of the fertilizer that the ridge of the row will be smoother down so that the drill that plants the cabbages can easily be kept on it. You will then have the commercial fertilizer immediately under the cabbage seeds. This gives them the advantage of not having to hunt for this fertilizer but to immediately receive what benefit there is from a soluble fertilizer and pushes the growth in the early part of the season. The rows should be kept perfectly straight, the same as with potatoes and three feet apart.

If the ground has been well dressed and a half ton of fertilizer is used per acre the cabbages will, along in August, cover the ground even at this distance. After the plants are up and are two or three weeks old it is necessary to cultivate and hoe the crop. It will be necessary to cultivate it afterwards every week or ten days until the leaves push out into the rows so that the cultivator cannot get through, but no one should allow the cultivator to be idle if they expect good returns from their cabbage patch. It is desirable even to cultivate after the plants are so big that it will knock the bottom leaves off the cabbage plants as the cultivator passes along. The more thorough the cultivation the larger the crop and it is useless to heavily manure a piece of ground and then not cultivate sufficiently so that the crop will be large.

When the cabbages are the right size to thin out they should be taken from the row, leaving only one to every two feet. This looks to be a large territory for a cabbage plant to cover when the plant is a tiny little thing, but whoever does not thin them to at least two feet in the row will make a mistake and seriously interfere with the growth of a large crop.

The row has to be hoed by hand, and it is imperative that the weeds should be kept down between the hills. In fact, not a single weed should be allowed to come up and go to seed on the entire field.

Pests and Diseases.

The two drawbacks to the cabbage grower are stumpfoot, which is due largely to an excessive use of hog manure, which will probably not bother the average grower except in rare cases; and the green worm, which on plots of considerable size bother very little. The best remedy for this latter pest that it has ever been my lot to use is to put fresh dirt, on a rainy day, into the head of the cabbage. This does not mean a handful, or a spoonful, but a full hoeful. The head grows from the inside and the dirt does not interfere in any way with it. Paris Green is used by some growers and there is little danger, when the plant is small, of Paris Green doing any injury. However, there is always present the apprehension that something serious may occur if arsenical poisons are used in such cases. If, however, a bad attack of green worm occurs it will be necessary to stop them by one method or the other.

The cabbages will not begin to head up much before the first of September, however large they may be. During September and October is the time when the head makes its growth. I am speaking of the winter cabbages now, rather than the summer and fall varieties. If the growth of the cabbage is sufficiently rank so that the head bursts open it becomes worthless.

If it is found that the cabbages to any extent whatever are bursting open it will be necessary to go over the field, taking one row at a time, pulling up the cabbage enough to break the roots that go into the subsoil, still not pulling it out of the ground—just starting it—then set the cabbage back and tip it towards the north. This gives it contact with the soil and allows it to grow more moderately. It can be determined by an experienced eye what the possibilities are about the cabbages bursting and, if the field shows a tendency that way, it will be necessary to watch it through September very closely. It is necessary to go over the field every day, starting a cabbage here and a cabbage there as occasion demands.

It is usually time to harvest cabbages the last week in October or the first week in November. I have never known a freeze before this time to do any damage to cabbages. In fact, they will freeze solid an inch on the outside and still thaw out and be all right.

Harvesting and Storing.

If a small field of cabbages is all that one has it is best to go over the field, cutting the cabbages out of the stump, leaving the stump standing in the field, then taking the head and turning it upside down on the ground so that the water may run out and the stump may be cured by the sun. If cabbages are left this way long enough to dry off and cure they will go into storage in much better condition than if cut from the stump and thrown into the cart to put into immediate storage. They should be handled the same as squashes. Pick them up and throw them to someone in the cart to be laid down and not thrown down. Get along without bruising them any more than possible. It is necessary, however, to be as delicate with cabbages as with squashes, as the outside leaves protect them and when they get bruised it is only the outside leaves that get injured. However, when a cabbage goes to market all injured leaves have to be cleaned off and injuries cause them to waste badly.

The best storage that I have ever seen is in cool cellars. They make stalls about two and one-half feet wide along one edge of the cellar, taking pains to have an air space between the cabbages and the cellar wall. Do not have your boards that hold the cabbages from the wall too near together; leave a three or four inch space between these boards.

If you have cabbages enough so that more than one stall is required, use a 2 inch by 4 inch joist and board up on each side, leaving, as I have indicated before, the space between the boards so that the air may circulate down through and take the moisture that would naturally be given off during the winter from the cabbages.

It is very desirable that the cellar should be well ventilated. It is also desirable that the cabbages should not be stacked in the stalls more than three and one-half or four feet. If more cabbages are to be placed on top of these, lay a floor over the stalls and then continue packing as before. This gives the air a chance to circulate and take off the moisture that is bound to come from the cabbages, no matter how well drained they have been in the field. If this precaution is not taken they will begin to rot on the outside and then, when they are taken out, it will be necessary to take off all these damp, wet, rotten leaves before the market will accept them.

It is frequent that late in the spring nearly an inch has to be taken off. This is best done by turning the cabbages upon a block or barrel with the stump up and taking a sharp knife and trimming around the stem, allowing the leaves to drop off until such time as you get to the solid cabbage. This, of course, wastes the crop to a considerable extent, but in March and April the price is usually sufficiently high to pay for the extra labor and waste in the crop. If good storage, however, is given and the cabbages are well cured before being put in this will not occur to any great extent, and when the cabbages are taken out to be sold in the market it will be necessary to trim off the outside leaves, whether they have decayed or not.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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OUR SUMMER VISITORS.

Estimated That They Will Spend $34,000,000 In Maine This Year—And Will Get Their Money's Worth, Too.

The summer tourist season in Maine has started and started with a boom. This leads us to retrospection concerning Maine's development as a summer resort.

At the beginning the State was advertised solely by its loving friends. The pioneer tourist knew and visited the State for its varied natural charms; charms which had inspired such immortal verse as that of Longfellow and Whittier; such famous word-pictures as Thoreau drew from scenes among Maine's forests and cool retreats by mountain, lake and sea; and such canvasses as artists carried away to adorn salon and palace.

They were a literary and artistic colony, those pioneer tourists. They made Maine know; they soon had followers. Hotels, catering especially to the summer guest, sprang into being. They expanded and increased in numbers with the requirements of the tourist throng. The railroads began to invite attention to Maine as a summer resort. The response was enthusiastic.

Space alone forbids a detailed story of Maine's development. How the train service has developed. Ten hours only from New York City (one sleep), three hours from Boston and Portland, the gateway to Maine. Numerous express trains, parlor, sleeping and dining car service—all the luxury of travel. How the hotels have sprung up following every new territory opened by the railroads. The summer camps for boys and girls, the latter subject alone worthy of a page.

Maine today is a ten-month tourist State, with its spring-fishing, just closing for 1916, running into the summer tourist season, June to October, and finally its fall hunting season, closing in December. Soon, with her winter sports, which are developing, Maine will become an all-the-year-round tourist State. It is marvelous.

Today, there are in Maine 1,265 hotels, camps and boarding-houses, that cater especially to the summer tourists, representing a combined capacity of 69,073 guests. Our summer tourist season, measured by our schedule for full summer train service, comprises a period of 100 days, or approximately 14 weeks.

A careful estimate shows that a million and a half people spend their summer vacation in New England and on the basis of Maine's representation, this State's proportion of the gross amount would be 458,100, or, in round numbers, a half million out-State guests; approximately four thousand each day of the summer season.

As to the amount of money spent by the tourist throng for transportation to, through and from this State and entertainment during their sojourn within its borders, it figures upon the same basis as the above, that is, that pleasure seekers spend between $100,000,000 and $125,000,00 in all New England annually.

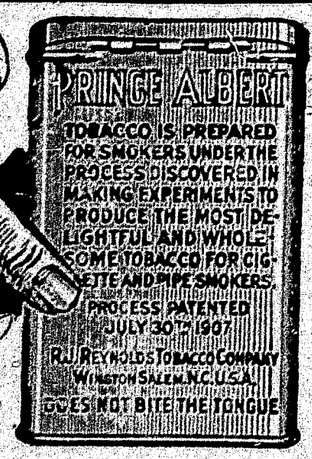
Maine's proportion of the revenue would amount to $34,357,500, and on the same basis of estimate it is felt that we can conservatively consider that each tourist spends $75; some vastly more, others less.

One sees this grand result variously estimated, but the above figures are the result of careful compilation and are as near the truth as may be figured. They are also conservative.—Courier-Gazette.

RURAL HEALTH—AMERICA'S FIRST DUTY.

"The estimated economic loss which our nation suffers each year from typhoid fever and malaria alone aggregates $928,234,880, leaving out of entire account the sorrow, the unhappiness, the misery, and the inefficiency which follow in their train." Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana recently addressed the Senate on the subject of "Rural Health—America's First Duty." "The greatest asset which our country can have," said Senator Ransdell, "is the healthy American citizen, and valuable as it may be to increase the health of livestock and vegetation, it is of far greater importance that we throw every possible safeguard about the health of the man who is responsible for that livestock and vegetation. Over 900 million dollars lost every year! A sum which is sufficient to put our country into a state of preparedness equal to that of any nation in the world, enough money to give us the largest navy afloat and the most efficient army which the world has ever seen, is annually offered up as a sacrifice to two diseases which are entirely preventable. Enough money to pay the annual expenses of every college student in the United States is absolutely thrown away every year." Senator Ransdell estimates the grand total loss from typhoid fever at $271,932,880 per annum, and the loss from malaria at $694,904,750 per year; the total per capita loss from these two diseases being $9.46. By comparative estimates it was shown that the United States Government appropriated $5,016,175 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of animal and plant life and only $1,917,566 for the investigation and prevention of the diseases of man.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



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MAYOR F. P. STEARNS ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT IN OKLAHOMA.

Note:—The following article taken from The Oklahoma Clipper, a strong democratic paper, speaks well for Mr. Stearns who is well known in Bethel.

"As will be seen in this number of the Clipper, Hon. Frank P. Stearns, republican, announces his candidacy for the primary nomination for Congressman from the 4th Congressional district. The writer has known Mr. Stearns for nearly 20 years, and regrets only that so likable and energetic a man of more than ordinary ability should have got on the wrong political band wagon. The only way to account for this is that he was born in darkest Maine—Ex-Speaker Reed's state. Be that as it may, viewing the candidate personally and entirely apart from his politics, the Clipper is free to say that Mr. Stearns is a man of push, ability, honesty and heart. The laboring men swear by him and vote for him with practical unanimity and regularity as they know from experience that he is their friend in deed as well as name, and that if called on he would divide his meal or his clothes with them if a necessity for it arose. It is this big heartedness and genuine heartfelt sympathy with the masses that have made him, though a republican, four times mayor of democratic Shawnee. No party lines separate 'Frank' from his friends when votes are called for.

"Mr. Stearns came to Shawnee when it was first started. In the first city government he was elected treasurer over Booker Mills the democratic nominee. He was the influence that established a gas plant first in the city. He has been Shawnee's postmaster and city builder, as under his mayoralty Shawnee emerged from the cocoon of a cross roads hamlet to one of the best paved, best lighted, best governed, cleanest and most law abiding city in the state of Oklahoma. When Mr. Stearns started to do something for the good of the city that thing was as good as done, and today there is not a more popular man in the city than he. Mr. Stearns was so well recognized as a 'town builder' that he was elected to two terms of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and was president of that influential body of public spirited businessmen for one term. Notwithstanding the American tendency to 'graft,' Mr. Stearns with numerous opportunities to make money out of his high position has never had a whisper uttered against his absolute honesty. He is a man of the people—the farm and shop and factory people not the plutocrats, and really is a born democrat despite his mistaken politics. He will prove a foeman worthy of our democratic steel, and should fortune favor him to the extent of making him W. H. Murray's successor, Shawnee and the entire district will benefit from it."

FEDERAL RECRUITING OFFICE NOW ACCEPTS MEN FOR NATIONAL GUARD.

Instructions have just been received by the Army Recruiting Officer, Portland, to accept and enlist any qualified man presenting himself for enlistment in the National Guard. This is the first time in the history of the country that anything of this nature has ever been done. Heretofore enlistments for the National Guard was entirely under the control of the State Authorities. The above order temporarily takes this out of the hands of the State and places it under direct control of General Wood, the Commanding Officer, Department of the East. Men desiring to join the National Guard of Maine or New Hampshire should present themselves to any of the Army Recruiting Offices in this district. The medical examination will be made by local physicians, and the men sworn in at once. They will not be sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., as in the case with accepted applicants for the regular Army. While no definite information has been received concerning the disposition of the men enlisted for the National Guards the probabilities are that men from the State of Maine will be concentrated at Fort Williams, Portland Harbor; men from New Hampshire will be concentrated at Concord. This regulation in no way effects the status of the men enlisting in the Guard, nor changes the period or condition of enlistment contract.

HORSES AND DRIVERS ALIKE.

Ever notice how the horse resembles the driver—or the driver the horse? Inquires the Columbus (O.) Dispatch. Here stands an old horse hitched to a scavenger's wagon. The driver, the wagon and the horse all resemble each other. The wheels of the wagon do not "track." They wobble around, making serpentine tracks, and creak and groan as they rumble along. The horse has a spavin on one leg and a misshapen hoof on one foot and a few white patches on its back where the harness in other days has made sores.

And there is the driver, poking about in the barrels in the alleys, unkempt, untidy in his gait, uncertain upon his feet, dejected in his features—for all the world like the horse and wagon.

Here comes a fellow down the street driving a high headed horse, with shiny harness. But the driver is of the same stripe—a man in enough looking fellow, well groomed and bartered to perfection and clothed in flashy apparel. He and the buggy and the horse resemble each other as nearly as the scavenger and his outfit resemble each other.

There goes an ice wagon—a pair of ponderous Norman horses, with strength in every feature. And on the seat of the wagon sits a man of strength, with good, strong arms and robust body, resembling the stability of the wagon and the team.

You can go through the whole list and you will find the resemblance of driver and team and vehicle.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 15, 16, 17—Cornish.
Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25—Eastern Maine, Bangor.
Aug. 29-31—Orrington.
Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1—Central Maine, Waterville.
Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1—Houlton.
Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7—Maine State, Lewiston.
Sept. 5, 6, 7—No. Penobscot, Springfield.
Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8—Northern Maine, Presque Isle.
Sept. 7, 8, 9—Somerset Central, Skowhegan.
Sept. 12, 13, 14—W. Washington, Cherryfield.
Sept. 12, 13, 14—Aroostook Co., Caribou.
Sept. 12, 13, 14—Oxford Co., South Paris.
Sept. 12, 13, 14—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe.
Sept. 13, 14—Eden.
Sept. 13—Embden.
Sept. 19, 20—Unity.
Sept. 19, 20, 21—Cumberland Co., Gorham.
Sept. 19, 20, 21—No. Franklin, Phillips.
Sept. 19, 20, 21—Machias Valley, Machias.
Sept. 19, 20, 21—South Kennebec, So. Windsor.
Sept. 19, 20, 21—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
Sept. 26—Richmond Farmers', Richmond.
Sept. 27—Cochnewagan Agricultural Association, Monmouth.
Sept. 26, 27, 28—Franklin Co., Farmington.
Sept. 26, 27, 28—North Knox, Union.
Sept. 26, 27, 28—Lincoln Co., Damariscotta.
Sept. 26, 27, 28—W. Penobscot, Exeter.
Sept. 26, 27, 28—W. Oxford, Fryeburg.
Sept. 27—Cochnewagan, Monmouth.
Sept. 27, 28—Grangers' Fair, Saco.
Sept. 27, 28—Cumberland Farmers, W. Cumberland.
Sept. 27, 28—Northern Oxford, Andover.
Oct. 3—Greene.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—Skowhegan and Acton, Acton.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—E. Somerset, Hartland.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—Bristol.
Oct. 4—Tranquility Grange, Lincolnville.
Oct. 10—Litchfield Fair, Litchfield.
Oct. 10, 11, 12—Sagadahoc Co., Topsham.
Oct. 13, 13, 14—Four County, Pittsfield.
Nov. 14 to 18—Maine State Pomological Society annual meeting and fruit show, Portland.

DR. WEINER GOES TO U. OF M.

Dr. Norbert W. Weiner of Harvard University is to take a position next year at the University of Maine in the department of mathematics. Dr. Weiner has during the past year been teaching philosophy as an assistant at Harvard while he was doing graduate work at that institution. He is the son of Professor Weiner, professor of slavic languages at Harvard, and is a most remarkable student, his specialties being mathematics and philosophy.

Dr. Weiner graduated from Tufts College in 1909 at the age of 14, at which time he was awarded his degree of bachelor of arts. In 1912 he was awarded his master's degree by Harvard University, and the following year, at the age of 18, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by that same institution. Since that time he has studied at Cornell University during the years of 1910 and 1911, Cambridge, England, during the years 1912 and 1913, at Gottingen, Germany, in 1914, and at Columbia University in 1915. His work while as an undergraduate and his graduate work at Harvard was principally mathematics and philosophy. His work while abroad was confined principally to mathematics.

While at college he received many academic distinctions, among them are: Honorable mention in mathematics at Harvard in 1909; Sage scholarship in philosophy at Cornell University, 1910-11; University scholarship at Harvard, 1912-13; Kirkland traveling fellowship, 1913-14; Sheldon traveling fellowship, 1914-15 and Bowdoin prize in philosophy, 1914.

He has also been interested in athletics and student activities as an undergraduate. He was a member of the Harvard regiment, and particularly active in wrestling and fencing, as well as tennis, boxing and swimming.

Dr. Weiner at the present time is only twenty-one years of age, and besides graduating from college at the age of fourteen and receiving at the age of eighteen the very important degree, Doctor of Philosophy, to which much dignity is attached owing to the great amount of learning required before it is awarded, has published a great many important works in mathematics and philosophy.

Among the more important of Dr. Weiner's works are included the following: Relativism the Highest Good, published in 1914; Is the Mathematical Certainty Absolute? published in 1915; Simplifications of the Logic of Relations; Contribution to the Theory of Relative Position; Studies in Synthetic Logic; On the Shortest Line Dividing an Area; On a Method of Rearranging the Positive; Integers in a Series of Ordinal Numbers Greater Than That of Any Given Fundamental of Omega. Besides these, Dr. Weiner has contributed to many of the more important scientific publications and has reviewed for them recently published works on mathematical and philosophical subjects.

STATEMENT ON DETOURS BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

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all that they can reasonably afford to do and the highway commission feel that it is not a good business policy to spend say five hundred to a thousand dollars per mile of maintenance money on the detour road. The commission is positive that no other state does this. In fact, information which has come to the offices of the commission during the present season indicates that the detours in Maine are better than they are generally speaking in the other New England states.

The commission has been forced repeatedly to call the attention of the public to the fact that the only time that roads can be built is during the summer season, the time when people want to use them and if the roads are to be improved at all the public must expect to suffer a little inconvenience in the use of detour roads. It is a fact which fair minded people who have traveled outside of Maine will testify to that the State Highway Commission of Maine uses the same methods as are used in other states, both in the matter of construction and maintenance and in providing detour roads.

On many of the jobs the public is allowed to go through the work while it is under construction; this results in making added cost to the contractor and the State and in producing eventually a road not nearly as good as it would be if traffic were kept off it during construction. A little patience on the part of the public in the use of detours and the suffering of a little inconvenience will eventually lead to much better roads, when once they are finished.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Ida Packard visited friends in Rumford a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer of Spencer, Mass., is a guest of her brother, Mr. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. Leslie Mason of Portland was a guest of his mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, who has been spending a few weeks at Old Orchard, returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Rich and son, Gilbert, of New York have arrived to spend the summer at "The Roost."

Miss Inez Philbrook of Greene is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Philbrook, at Mr. Ceylon Rowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Chapin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Callahan and daughter, Millicent, of Livermore Falls, were calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Luella Deathbay of Melrose, Mass., and Miss Alice Mason are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barton at Auburn.

The tables were laid for 60 at the picnic supper of Rebekahs at their dining hall, Monday night, and a pleasant time is reported.

Miss Florence Carter, who has been visiting in Greenwich, Conn., returned home, Monday, accompanied by Misses Dorothy and Katherine Seaton.

Miss Josephine Pullen and niece, Lillian Morse, of Yarmouth came last week to visit Mr. S. J. Morse and family. Miss Morse returned Saturday but Miss Pullen will remain.

At the entertainment which the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church are to give next Thursday ice cream and cake will be on sale. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. Little and Mrs. J. S. Burbank go to South Freeport this week for the vacation season. Their P. O. address for the time, till September, will be South Freeport, Box 2. They can be reached by telephone at the South Freeport station.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare* or *Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Eastern Railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest, and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	$1641 3224	$1931	$1585 2992	$1783	$1303 2178	$1543
Conductors	1553 3004	1831	1552 2901	1642	1145 1991	1315
Firemen	951 1704	1128	933 1762	1109	752 1633	935
Brakemen	957 1707	1141	862 1521	973	834 1635	1085

The average yearly wage payments to *all* Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	$1796	$1546	$1384
Conductors	1724	1404	1238
Firemen	1033	903	844
Brakemen	1018	858	990

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

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